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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Giuseppi Monti

Conf. No. 3437

Serial No.: 10/616,642

Examiner: Christopher R. Harmon

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING AND FEEDING
ARTICLES TO A BLISTER BAND

Commissioner For Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AFTER RCE

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for entry prior to the Continued Examination of
the above referenced application. Please amend the above identified application as follows: